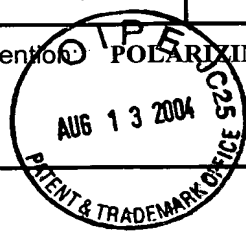


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Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1 and 3 - 6, as identified by the Examiner, for further prosecution on their merits. In regard to the further requirement for election of species contained therein Applicants provisionally elect further species B, with traverse. At least claims 1, 3 - 11, 13 and 14 are readable thereon. Claims 1 and 3 - 10 are generic to further species B.

Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are
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